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The Remains of Wolfe Found

The Calexico Chronicle says: Since the day after the last 4th of July the entire valley and all the surrounding counties have been on the lookout for W. H. Wolfe, the 30-year-old farm laborer, who wantonly and brutally murdered Frank and May Overman, children of his employer, E. M. Overman, on the latter's ranch, which is situated 3 miles northeast of Calexico, on the evening of last fourth of July.

The story of this terrible crime is still too fresh in the minds of all to be related again.

Rewards to the amount of \$1,000 were offered for the capture of the fiend, but until this morning the earth seemed to have swallowed him up.

This morning a hunter discovered the body in New river, just west of the 3-C ranch.

Sheriff Meadows and Coroner Peterson were at once notified of the discovery and hurried to the spot, where the body was identified by the clothing, shoes, pipe and rifle, as that of W. H. Wolfe, the fiendish murderer of the Overman children.

Mr. Overman himself was among those who viewed the remains.

There is not the least doubt but that the brutal murderer died by his own hands, shooting himself in fear of the fate that would have been his had he fallen into the hands of our enraged population.

A snapshot of the remains and the spot where they lay was taken with a camera about noon to-day. What the disposal of the body will be is not yet known, as the proper officials could not be seen when this paper went to press.

If the man who discovered the bones will receive any reward is not yet known, but Imperial valley as well as the whole world can certainly rejoice that this human fiend has been removed from our planet by his own hands.

Yuma Women's Club

The Yuma Woman's Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Ketcherside, and the following is the program:

"If it were done when 'tis done; 'tis well that it were quickly."—Shakespeare.

Roll Call—Shakespeare quotations. Paper—"Children of Shakespeare's Dramas," Mrs. Sumner Hackett.

Table Talk—Shakespeare's Women.

To Be Married

Ike Leposky left last night for Los Angeles where he will meet Miss Edna M. Rice and at 4:30 this afternoon at the Mission apartments on Broadway in Los Angeles, the ceremony will be performed that will unite them in the holy bands of matrimony.

After a few days spent at the beach resorts, they will return to Yuma about Saturday.

Mr. Leposky has rented one of the Harris cottages on Second avenue where they will reside.

And This Is Truth

In ten years, under Republican control of territorial affairs, the territorial tax rate has been reduced from \$1.17 to 65c, and taxable property to the value of \$13,000 has been added to the tax roll. What better evidence of the efficiency of the Republican administration can be given the taxpayers of the new state. Past performance is the best guarantee of future promise.

A Lighting Proposition That Is Best Ever

At last the residents of Yuma or part of them have woke up to the fact that finely lighted streets are the best advertisement that a town or city can have.

The city of Los Angeles has long ago proved this with its lighting system of clusters of three lights down Broadway and Spring streets.

And that is about the same system the residents of First street are now working on.

The idea first originated with Mr. Kirkpatrick, who owns property on First street, and Mr. Kirkpatrick conferred with Councilman A. L. Verdugo, chairman of the Water and Light Committee.

The result has been that the residents of First street have secured cost prices on the installation of three globe pedestals to be erected at the intersections of First avenue, Second avenue, Third avenue, etc., up to Twelfth avenue and First street.

These clusters of three lights are mounted on iron pedestals 11 feet, six inches in height. The diameter of the base is fourteen inches, and the height to lower globe holders 11 feet. The distance from center to center of the globes is 32 inches. The weight of each pedestal, lights and all, is 285 pounds.

The estimates of the cost of the installation of these lights have been furnished by the Electric Appliance company, of San Francisco, and there will be no disfiguring poles, etc., as the current for the lights will be furnished by wires laid in conduits and with these conduits reinforced with concrete at the intersection of streets.

A majority of the taxpayers along First street have agreed to defray the cost of paying for and installing these lights if the city council will supply the electricity to keep them lighted.

This matter is now in the hands of the Water and Light committee, and will probably be reported at the next meeting of the city council.

This far-sightedness and advancement of the residents of First street, as well as Chairman Verdugo, of the Water and Light committee, certainly deserves the commendation of all public spirited citizens, who have the real welfare of Yuma at heart, and it certainly shows another thing, and that is, that if the Yuma Electric company is going to apply for a franchise in the future that some provision such as this should be made by the company for the lighting of Main street from the freight depot to the lower end of Main street by the introduction of conduits and these three globe lights free of cost.

Certainly the efforts of Chairman Verdugo and the citizens of First St., are to be commended in every particular, and they should have the hearty support of every citizen and member of the council that has the good of Yuma at heart.

The time will come in the next year or so when power can be developed from the main canal on Laguna dam, and by that time Yuma will more than likely be ready for a municipally owned electric light and power plant.

To North End

Walter Moser, candidate for county recorder, and J. W. Fuquay, candidate for county road superintendent, will leave Yuma in the morning for the north end of Yuma county.

These two will be the first of the Republican candidates to take in the north end of the county and before their return they expect to see and shake hands with every voter in that section of the county that they can possibly see.

The other Republican candidates will follow in small bunches.

Republican Meeting And Grand Rally November 25th

Chairman H. Vance Clymer, of the Republican Central committee, this morning received word that November 25th, Delegate Ralph Cameron, Hoval A. Smith, John S. Williams and others of the Republican state candidates would be in Yuma to speak that night and to meet the voters of Yuma county.

Dr. Clymer immediately started on plans for one of the biggest rallies and speakings ever held in Yuma county, the details of which will be announced in a few days.

Racing Game is Over For Hanshue

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 14—That Harris Hanshue, the daring racing driver who was seriously injured when his yellow Mercer went through the fence at the Fair Grounds last Thursday, will never again sit behind the wheel of a speed annihilator, was the statement made yesterday by the injured man.

Shortly after "Hon" was taken to the Sisters' hospital from the scene of the accident, Leon Shettler, the well known Los Angeles auto dealer reached his bedside and extracted a promise from him to the effect that he would quit the racing game for good and all.

No other racing driver in the business, not even excepting Barney Oldfield, has had so many narrow escapes from death as has Hanshue, and the nervy big fellow now feels that the time has come for him to give up the game, that in all probability would end in his untimely death if he kept on with it.

It was stated to-day at the hospital that Hanshue was resting easily.

Imagine "GWP" Hunt As Arizona Governor

Imagine George Wait Patiently Hunt as governor of Arizona; imagine him acting as host to such delegations as visited Phoenix during the past fair week; presiding at banquets such as were tendered the many visiting delegations, and delivering addresses on as many different subjects and on as many different occasions as the governor of Arizona was called upon to do in his capacity as head of the government last week—but, what's the use; the imagination of mortal man has a limit, and Hunt in any capacity as indicated above would be a joke too huge to contemplate.

Three Men Drown

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 14—The schooner Witch Hazel went down in the sound off New Haven in the storm last night. The captain and three men were drowned, while two others were saved.

W. E. Todd, of the Valley, has almost completed his new house.

F. A. Hopkins, of the Imperial valley, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Walter Moser and children have returned from an extended visit to the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson have removed to Imperial where Mr. Wilson has been transferred as a brakeman on the Southern Pacific.

New magazines at Shorey's.

Fowler Flies From Hand Car

El Paso, Tex. November 14—Aviator Robert G. Fowler arrived here at 11:40 a. m., on his transcontinental flight, after a delay of eight days, stalled in the sand near Mastodon, N. M.

Fowler established a new record in aviation to-day when he flew from the deck of a hand car on the El Paso & Southwestern railway, narrowly averting a collision with a freight car by throwing on his high speed and just skimming the top of the car.

"I will leave to-morrow morning, or to-morrow afternoon at the latest," the aviator said to-night. "I will fly to Fort Worth and Dallas, and thence to New Orleans. From there I will go up the southern coast to New York."

The aviator now has a credit of 850 miles.

4,000 Farm Units In Parker Valley

The Parker Post says: The work of surveying and subdividing the irrigable lands of the Colorado river reservation began the past week. Wednesday the U. S. land office surveyors broke their temporary camp in town and departed for the lower end of the reservation, from which point they will work northward after establishing the correct southern boundary line.

Until the survey shall have been completed, the number of acres of irrigable lands can only be estimated.

However, one is enabled to arrive at the approximate acreage with some degree of accuracy. Aside from the lands to be allotted to the Indians, it may be safely estimated that there will be 160,000 acres available to white settlement and entry when the reservation is opened.

Maricopa Will Not Use Seven Foot Ballot

Phoenix, Nov. 14—No candidate is going to get a full inch of space on the Maricopa county ballot, which will be used for the general election on December 12.

It makes no difference what the law says, the candidates will have to get along with just as much space as is required to set their names in 12-point type and no more.

Clerk W. E. Thomas, of the board of supervisors, is preparing a form of ballot, to be printed as soon as the time given for changes, withdrawals and substitutions has expired. He has not yet completed his work, but it looks like the ballot will be about 12 inches wide and about twenty four inches long.

Thus is the ghost of the seven foot ballot laid. The new ballot will not be according to the law, but it will be the best that Maricopa county can do under the law.

Prominent People Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taintor, of Boston, are here for a few days and yesterday were taken to Laguna dam, the crowd being Mr. and Mrs. Taintor, E. F. Sanguinetti, Miss Mary Nugent, and George Michelsen.

Last evening the same crowd with the addition of Supervisor W. E. Marvin were entertained at a dinner given by Mr. Sanguinetti at the Stag Cafe.

Mr. Taintor was at one time president of the old Yuma Light and Water company and still has large holdings around Yuma.

New magazines at Shorey's.

Commercial Club

There was a meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club at the club rooms last evening.

The meeting had been called by President Miller for the purpose of taking some action in regard to the entertainment of the Westgard party of tourists expected to arrive here the first part of next week.

Those present were: President Miller, Secretary Pugh, Dr. T. J. Pugh, Mayor F. L. Ewing, Max Czuczka, O. C. Johnson, E. H. Tobias, A. L. Verdugo, Dr. J. A. Ketcherside, J. H. Westover, E. A. Ewing, of the Arizona Magazine.

Dr. Ketcherside stated that he had been informed that a Flanders car would be sent out from the coast to meet the party and that he thought that a car should be sent from here to Dome with a welcoming committee to bring them to Yuma.

Paul Moretti was appointed chairman of a committee of five, including Dr. J. A. Ketcherside, A. H. Kent, P. J. Miller and Mayor F. L. Ewing.

It is naturally supposed that the party will spend one night at Agua Caliente, leaving there in the morning for Yuma, which would throw them here some time in the afternoon.

For their entertainment while in Yuma it was proposed to tender them a banquet at the Stag Cafe. To this banquet a number of Yuma people will be invited and they will be expected to pay a sufficient amount to cover the cost of the banquet.

To manage the local entertainment of the party a committee of three was appointed consisting of Max Czuczka, O. C. Johnson and Dr. H. Vance Clymer.

Any other entertainment will be subject, of course, to the length of time the party can spare Yuma.

Max here interposed a laugh by stating that he thought President Miller ought to inform Johnson that he was expected to entertain live ones and not dead ones.

Dr. Ketcherside also announced that one or two cars would be sent here from the Imperial valley to guide the party to the Imperial towns.

Mayor Ewing stated that he thought that everything possible should be done to entertain these visitors, as the report of Mr. Westgard would have much to do with the location of the national highway, and that certainly it behooved Yuma to do everything possible to bring the territorial highway this way. That in addition to this the people composing this party were distinguished visitors touring for pleasure only, and that certainly Yuma wanted to send them away with kind remembrances of the town.

Sim Freund's name was proposed by the secretary for membership in the club, and Mr. Freund was unanimously elected a member.

E. A. Ewing, representing "Arizona" a monthly Arizona publication was present in the interest of his magazine and he explained very forcefully and ably that Arizona was a publication for Arizona, that it was beautifully printed and illustrated and that at all times the body of the magazine was open to Yuma for an illustrated article about Yuma.

He then took up the matter of advertising with the club, and on motion of J. H. Westover, seconded by A. L. Verdugo, the club ordered an eighth page advertisement in the magazine at a cost of \$9.35 net per month.

Elect Officers

The student body of the Union High school have elected their officers for the school year as follows:

Lois York, president; Lyle Ferguson, vice president; Laura DeVane, secretary, Joe Gilmore, treasurer.

New Magazines at Shorey's.